IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

KUMAR et al. Inventor(s): Appln. No.:

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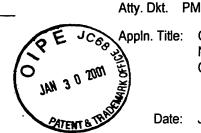
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Hon. Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

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M# Client Ref CHIRAL, CHARGED PEPTIDE

NUCLEIC ACID OLIGOMERS FROM CYCLIC MONOMERS RECEIVED

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Date: January 30, 2001

REPLY/AMENDMENT/LETTER

This is a reply/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes the herewith attachment of same Table and Subject 2900 which is incorporated hereinto by reference and the signature below is treated as the signature to the attachment in absence of a signature thereto.

FEE REQUIREMENTS FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

Small Entity claim							
A. \(\sum \) NOT made For B & C R. \(\sum \) Withdraw \(\sum \) See Required	Claims			Present Extra	Large/Small Entity	Additional	Fee Code
C. made herewith Separate Paper	remaining after amendment					Fee	Lg/Sm
D. made previously (Pat-256)							-3
2. Total Effective Claims	19	**minus	20	0	x \$18/\$9 =	+ \$0	103/203
3. Independent Claims	3	***minus	3	0	x \$80/\$40 =	+ \$0	102/202
4. If amendment enters <u>proper</u> multiple dependent claim(s) into this application for <u>first</u>							
time (leave blank if this is a reissue application)					+ \$270/\$135 =	+ \$270	104/204
5. Original due Date:							
6. Petition is hereby made to extend the original due (1 mo) \$110/\$55 =							115/215
date to cover the date this response is filed for which the (2 mos) \$390/\$195 = + \$0							116/216
requisite fee is attached (3 mos) \$890/\$445 =							117/217
(Usable <u>only</u> for ≤ 2mo.OA 4 mos) \$1390/\$695=							128/228
(Usable <u>only</u> for 30 day/1mo.OA 5 mos) \$1890/\$945=							120,220
7. Enter any previous extension fee paid since above original due date and subtract - \$0							<u></u>
8. Extension Fee Attached						+ \$0	
9. If <u>Terminal Disclaimer</u> attached, <u>add</u> Rule 20(d) official fee + \$110/\$55						+ \$0	148/248
					+ \$180	+ \$0	126
or if Rule 97(d) Request						7 40	126
11. After-Final Request Fee per rules 129(a) and 17(r) + \$710/355						+ \$0	146/246
12. No. of additional inventions for examination per Rule 129(b)					x \$710/355 ea	+ \$0	149/249
13. Request for Continued Examination (RCE)						+ \$0	1179/1279
14. Petition fee for						+ \$0	
15. TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED =						\$270	

16. *If the entry in this space is less than entry in next space, the "Present Extra" result is "0".

17. **If the "Highest number previously paid for" in this space is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

18. ***If the "Highest number previously paid for" in this space is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

Our Deposit Account No. 03-3975) (Our Order No. 51371 273944

CHARGE STATEMENT: The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee specifically authorized hereafter, or any missing or insufficient fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith or concerning any paper filed hereafter, and which may be required under Rules 16-18 (missing or insufficiencies only) now or hereafter relative to this application and the resulting Official Document under Rule 20, or credit any overpayment, to our Accounting/Order Nos. shown above, for which purpose a duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

This CHARGE STATEMENT does not authorize charge of the issue fee until/unless an issue fee transmittal sheet is filed.

Query: Is appeal deadline now? If so, file Notice of Appeals separately.

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Group Art Unit: 1646

Examiner: unknown

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the claims on the merits, kindly preliminarily amend the application as follows.

IN THE FIGURES:

Kindly accept and approve the amendment to Figure 1 as indicated in red ink on the sheet attached hereto.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Kindly preliminarily amend the claims as follows.

line 1, change "A novel" to --Novel--; and

line 4, change "Wherein" to --wherein--.

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